

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc.¹ ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A to the pending inactive docket.
3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by August 31, 2018, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

¹ As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO. 5593, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A**LEWIS SAUL**

Case No.	Last Name	First Name
2:13-cv-26798	Andersson	Arlette
2:13-cv-21919	Beckwith	Nancy
2:14-cv-10656	Broadway	Diana
2:16-cv-01684	Darling	Ann
2:16-cv-01668	Desmond	Nina
2:14-cv-15175	Evans	Cheryl
2:16-cv-01670	Wiley-Ayotte	Lisa
2:13-cv-21920	Fitzgerald	Linda
2:16-cv-01669	Footer	Joan
2:15-cv-05303	Hendrix	Leatrice
2:13-cv-27329	Hoffler	Antoniea
2:13-cv-27924	Howard	Barbara
2:14-cv-26975	Jesseman	Kathleen
2:14-cv-20469	Jones	Cherika
2:14-cv-28654	Manson	Jane
2:13-cv-26799	Morse	Katheryn
2:13-cv-21921	Pinkham	Brenda
2:13-cv-31288	Robertson	Peggy
2:15-cv-12952	Sapaugh	Doris
2:13-cv-30360	Segafredo	Margaret
2:16-cv-01683	Skiadas	Fay
2:14-cv-16502	Traylor	Jennifer
2:14-cv-30650	Vermilye	Bonnie
2:14-cv-14297	White	Roxanne
2:15-cv-09423	Willamor	Josie
2:15-cv-12951	Conley	Alder